Study conducted to know the sickness in .. ..public sector industries .. ..

2699. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any indepth study to ascertain the root cause of sickness in the Public sector industries;

(b) if so, what are the details of the study made, if any;

(c) if not, whether Government propose to conduct any such indepth study on the root cause for such sickness before closing down such non-viable units or auctioning them off to private hands;

(d) if so, what are the details of the said study; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) From time to time, the Bureau of Public Enterprises undertakes indepth studies on individual non-viable|sick public sector enterprises. During the last three years the Bureau of Public Enterprises has carried out indepth studies in respect of (i) National Seeds Corporation (ii) State Farms Corporation of India (iii) Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Ltd. (iv) Delhi Transport Corporation, and (v) Interfirm Comparison of Fertilizer Plants.

(c) to (e) The performance of the public enterprises, particularly the chronically loosing ones, is subjected to constant review and appropriate short-term and long-term measures are taken depending on the circumstances of each case.

Identifying foreign nationals in Assam for exclusion from voters' lists

2700. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any criteria have been laid down by Government for identifying foreign nationals in Assam and eliminating them from voters' lists in the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Attention is invited to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 10 dated the 29th April, 1985 providing *inter alia* copies of instructions issued by the Election Commission of the revision of election Commission on the revision of electoral rolls in Assam. In the preparation of the electoral rolls, the endeavour was to include only those who are citizens' of India and are ordinarily resident in the concerned constituencies. The Commission's instructions covered all aspects relating to the preparation of rolls. The electoral rolls for all the constituencies in Assam were published finally on the 7th November, 1985. Thereafter on the 15th November, 1985 notifications were issued for the pending general election to the Lok Sabha from the fourteen Parliamentary Constituencies in the State of Assam and for the general election to the Legislative Assembly of the State of Assam. By reason of the provisions contained in sub-section (3) of section 22 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, it is not permissible to make any changes in the said electoral rolls till the completion of the current elections It may also be mentioned that Part II of the Constitution and the Citizenship Act, 1955 provide for the various criteria for determining whether a person is a citizen of India or not, the Citizenship Act, 1955 has been recently amended by the Citizenship (Amendment) Act. 1985 for giving effect to certain provisions of the Assam Accord relating to the foreigners issue in Assam.

.... .. Voters' lists in Assam ....

2701. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the preparation of voters' lists in Assam; and

(b) by when the lists are expected to be completed?